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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM SULLIVAN

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: XF IR SO ET
SUBJ: FOLLOW-UP ON SUBJECTS DISCUSSED BY PRES AND SHAH

1. COURT MINISTER HOVEYDA CALLED ME AFTERNOON JAN 4 AT SHAH'S REQUEST TO FOLLOW UP SUBJECTS DISCUSSED DURING PRESIDENTIAL VISIT. HE REFERRED TO SHAH'S OFFER TO VISIT CAIRO AND RIYADH IN FURTHERANCE OF MIDDLE EAST PEACE NEGOTITATIONS.

2. HOVEYDA ASKED ME TO INFORM YOU THAT SHAH HAD ALREADY CONVEYED OFFER TO VISIT CAIRO THROUGH SPECIAL EMISSARY WHOM SADAT HAS SENT TO TEHRAN FOR BRIEFING ON PRESIDENT'S VISIT. AS SOON AS HE RECEIVES INDICATION OF SADAT'S PREFERENCE ON TIMING, HE WILL WORK OUT SCHEDULE WITH SAUDI ARABIANS.

3. IN VIEW OF POSSIBLITY THAT SADAT MAY OPT FOR EARLY MEETING, HOVEYDA ASKED ME TO REMIND YOU OF PRESIDENT' OFFER TO SEND SHAH MESSAGE REPORTING HIS MEETINGS WITH KHALED AND SADAT AS WELL AS HIS SUGGESTIONS ON LINE WHICH SHAH MIGHT TAKE TO ENHANCE PROSPECTS FOR SUCCESS OF CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS.

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4. HOVEYDA ALSO MENTIONED INTERESTS WHICH IRAN SHARES WITH EGYPT AND SAUDI ARABIA ON HORN OF AFRICA. HE REALIZED IT MIGHT BE PREMATURE FOR YOU TO HAVE ANY CONSIDERED PLAN TO ACTION ON ETHIOPIA-SOMALIA CEASE-FIRE EFFORT, BUT ASKED FOR ANY GUIDANCE YOU MIGHT FIND HELPFUL AS RESULT OF YOUR DISCUSSIONS IN RIYADH AND ASWAN.

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